



PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/509,391
Atty. Docket No. 702-000648

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Ext. of Time
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art 1653

In re application of

Jeroen KRIJGSVELD et al.

Serial No. 09/509,391

Filed July 7, 2000

Examiner Sheridan Snedden

ISOLATED AND RECOMBINANT
ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES
THROMBOCIDIN-1 (TC-1) AND
THROMBOCIDIN-2 (TC-2) OR
VARIANTS THEREOF

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920.00 DP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 18, 2002

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Office Action was mailed on June 18, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 18, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 18, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 18, 2002.

Ellen Harteau

Signature

12/18/2002
Date

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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